

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-25: Canceled.

26. (Currently Amended) A film comprising ~~[[the]]~~ a planarization composition ~~[[of claim 18]]~~ wherein the planarization composition consists of:  
an o-cresol-based polymer compound and a resol phenolic resin;  
at least one surfactant; and  
a solvent system consisting of at least one solvent, wherein at least some of the solvent system is removed.

Claims 27-29: Canceled.

30. (Currently Amended) A layered component, comprising:  
a substrate having a surface topography; and  
a planarization composition consisting of:  
an o-cresol-based polymer compound and a resol phenolic resin;  
at least one surfactant; and  
a solvent system consisting of at least one solvent, ~~[[of claim 18]]~~, and wherein the composition is coupled to the substrate.
31. (Original) The layered component of claim 30, further comprising at least one additional layer of material or film.
32. (Original) A layered component, comprising:  
a substrate having a surface topography; and  
a layer comprising the film of claim 26, wherein the layer is coupled to the substrate.

33. (Original) The layered component of claim 32, further comprising at least one additional layer of material or film.

Claims 34-52: Canceled.

53. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a film, comprising:  
providing [[the]] a planarization composition consisting of:  
an o-cresol-based polymer compound and a resol phenolic resin;  
at least one surfactant; and  
a solvent system consisting of at least one solvent, [[of claim 18]]; and  
evaporating at least part of the solvent system to form a film.
54. (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein evaporating at least part of the solvent system comprises applying a continuous source to the planarization composition.
55. (Original) The method of claim 54, wherein the continuous source comprises a heat source.
56. (Original) The method of claim 55, wherein the continuous source comprises an infrared source, an ultraviolet source, an electron-beam source and combinations thereof.

Claims 57-77: Canceled.